

## Sustaining **Base** Leadership **and** Management Program

The Sustaining Base Leadership and Management (SBLM) program provides graduate-level advanced professional development across the functional areas in the sustaining base. These areas include:

- Leadership, Management, and Decision Making
- National Security
- Military Forces and Doctrine
- Force Integration
- Resource Management
- Acquisition and Logistics
- Personnel Management
- Information Management
- Installation Management

The program is presented in an integrated manner, and is designed to stress the linkages, relationships, and dependencies between issues.

The program's approach to education focuses upon broad-based leadership, management, decision-making, and knowledge of the Army and its context. The academic program emphasizes executive-level education over training, and focuses on enduring principles and concepts over transient or procedural activities. The material is presented in a mix of seminars, lectures, case studies, field trips, guest speakers, and practical exercises: the students assume rotating leadership positions. The content stresses critical thinking and active learning, intensive student self-preparation, and progressive advancement to higher levels of analysis through synthesis.

### Curriculum

Expertise generally develops along functional lines, creating wonderfully experienced individuals whose expertise stands to benefit from a greatly expanded view of the Army and the environment in which the Army does business. The AMSC uses the themes of leadership, management, and decision making to interactively link functional areas with the greater Army, its systems, policies, missions--and people. Throughout the SBLM program (Resident and Nonresident), curriculum and faculty-student learning teams bind together the